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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: (A) STATE 211400, (B) BELGRADE 5998, (C) USUN 03235,
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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, ON AUGUST 25 CHARGE EXPOUNDED U.S. POSITION ON COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO TO FSFA ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS NAUM ACKOVSKI. OUR GREAT INTEREST IN THIS MATTER WAS ALSO CONVEYED SAME DAY TO FSFA UNDERSECRETARY LONCAR.

2. AFTER HEARING CHARGE OUTLINE U.S. POSITION PER PARA 4 REF A, DURING WHICH HIGH LEVEL USG CONCERN IN THIS MATTER WAS EMPHASIZED, ACKOVSKI RESPONDED THAT YUGOSLAVIA FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE U.S. POSITION AND WILL TAKE IT FULLY INTO CONSIDERATION. HE OBSERVED THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S ABSTENTION ON THIS PROCEDURAL ISSUE IN PAST YEARS REFLECTS ITS UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION. WITH REGARD TO THE UPCOMING VOTE, HOWEVER, ACKOVSKI DID NOT EXPECT YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION TO CHANGE.

3. COMMENT: ACKOVSKI'S RESPONSE IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT
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EXPRESSED BY PETROVIC AUGUST 16 (REF B) AND WE CONCLUDE THEREFROM THAT WE CANNOT EXPECT YUGOSLAVIA WILL ALTER ITS POSITION, E.G., IT IS MOST LIKELY YUGOSLAVIA WILL AGAIN ABSTAIN ON THE PROCEDURAL ISSUE.
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